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Non-English Speaking Wives of Foreign
 Ambassadors

Recently I had occasion to invite the wife of one of the foreign Ambassadors in Washington to an informal lunch. She had very little knowledge of English, but it was evident that she was delighted to practice English and discuss matters of mutual concern through the State Department interpreter from the geographic region her husband represents.

I would like to continue to utilize such occasions for contact with non-English speaking wives of Ambassadors because they are interesting and often lonely, and I ask your assistance. Would your Bureau please provide me with a list of such ladies from your geographic area?

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